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**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**  
**SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE SEALED**  
**WITH A STOPPER AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

**[0001]** This application is a continuation of copending U.S. application serial number 10/443/461 filed on May 21, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. application serial number 10/306,633 filed on November 27, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. serial number 09/760,375 filed on January 12, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,510,957, incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial number 09/273,838 filed March 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,179,140, incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial number 08/746,799 filed on November 18, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,884,789, incorporated herein by reference. This application also claims priority from U.S. provisional application serial number 60/443,020 filed on January 27, 2003, incorporated herein by reference, and U.S. provisional application serial number 60/382,410 filed on May 21, 2002, incorporated herein by reference.

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**Title**

Systems, devices and methods for opening a bottle sealed with a stopper and for sealing a bottle

**Preliminary Class**

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